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GERMANS SINK TWO MORE HOSTILE SHIPS

SUBMARINES TORPEDO
FRENCH AND BRITISH
STEAMERS

THIRTY LIVES
REPORTED LOST

British Airmen Keep Up Attacks
on German Underwater Craft
Plants at Hoboken

LONDON, April 1.—While German submarines continue their activity around the British coasts the naval wing of the Royal flying squadron keeps up attacks on the German underwater craft being built at Hoboken and Zebrugg. The British are without means of ascertaining the extent of bomb damage on the enemy's plants.

The Germans added two more steamers to the long list of merchantmen sunk off Beachy Head. These were the French steamer Etna, torpedoed yesterday with the loss of nineteen of her crew, and the British steamer Seven Seas, sunk today with a loss of eleven lives.

The British losses already reported for the week ending March 31st were five steamers. The sixth vessel torpedoed reached port.

Beyond these attacks official reports contained little news today. In the west there has been nothing that approached proportions of battle. In the east the armies stand about as they were.

German official reports for the last two days noted Russian attempts to resume the offensive on the Rukh river.

Vienna tonight reports a Russian attack near Pillica river, which they claim to have repulsed. These movements were doubtless undertaken to prevent the Austrians and Germans from reinforcing the armies trying to hold the Carpathian passes against Russian onslaughts.

Operations in the Dardanelles are still in a state of abeyance.

All Officers Drown.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 1.—The British steamer Seven Seas was torpedoed by a German submarine off Beachy Head this afternoon. The Seven Seas was attacked without warning. Eleven of her crew of eighteen, including all officers, except the second engineer, were drowned. The steamer was bound from London for Liverpool. The explosion was so great that the hatches were blown off and a big hole torn in the steamer's side causing it to sink within three minutes. A destroyer landed the survivors, three of whom are injured, here tonight.

Lives Three Hours
More After Dying

BOSTON, April 1.—After Willard O. Wallace, of Pittsburgh, an alleged confessed swindler, who took poison in the city prison today had been pronounced dead, his heart action was restored by massage and he lived three hours more.

Wallace was on his way to court to answer charges of larceny by false drafts on banks at New Orleans, San Francisco, and Portland, Ore., when he told an inspector that he had swallowed poison. Hospital physicians worked over the man for an hour, then declared him dead and turned the body over to the medical examiner.

It was nine minutes later when Dr. William H. Brickley, of the hospital staff, began a trial of manual massage. An incision five inches in length was made and through this Dr. Brickley thrust his hand and gently massaged the heart.

In 15 minutes the color of the man's face changed from purple to red and heart action was apparent. With constant massaging by eight members of the hospital staff, working in relays, life was maintained for three hours.

DIVING BELL
Experiments With It Prove Value of the Instrument.

HONOLULU, April 1.—Tests with the specially built diving bell designed for use in locating and raising the submarine F-4, lost at the harbor entrance since last Thursday with 21 men aboard, have resulted satisfactorily.

The bell is reported to have remained water-tight while submerged for 14 hours at the dock. It is planned to submerge the bell with a man inside for further tests before lowering it at the point where the submarine is said to have been located. Two bell is a 54-inch iron pipe seven feet high, fitted with glass ports, telescopic connections with the surface and air tubes.

Naval authorities believe that with this bell the attachment of cables to the submarine can be directed successfully.

GERMAN CRUISER TAKES ON SUPPLY OF FOOD SUNDAY

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH
GUARDED BY U. S. SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

LOADS 1600 TONS
OF FUEL COAL

Repeated Threats Against Vessel
Called to the Attention of
Washington Government

NEWPORT NEWS, April 1.—The German merchant raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich tonight had loaded sixteen hundred tons of coal, a sufficient amount to carry her nearest the German port, and is preparing to take on supplies Sunday. Government officials conferred today without announcing the object. The Eitel's commander refused to make a statement. Strong military and naval guard was established around the Eitel's pier. It was said that this is due to repeated threats against the vessel, which was called to the attention of the Washington government.

It is understood that the blowing up of the battleship Maine in the Havana harbor was recalled in representations made to Washington. A machine gun is mounted at the pier at which the Eitel is moored.

\$20,000 In Gold
To Mrs. McManus

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The payment by the Villa-Zapata government of \$20,000 in gold at the prevailing rate of exchange in Mexico City to Mrs. Ruth McManus, widow of John B. McManus, the American killed by Zapata troops on their reoccupation of the city, was reported today by the Brazilian minister in the Mexican capital.

Mrs. McManus sent the following message to the state department:

"I wish to extend to you for myself and family our sincere thanks for your efforts in securing indemnity from the government and also express my appreciation of the great courtesy and personal interest shown by Mr. Cardoso, the Brazilian minister."

In transmitting this, the Brazilian minister added:

"Am gratified with a letter of thanks received from Mrs. McManus in which she says:

"You have accomplished what seemed to all Americans an impossibility, and I have no words in which to express my gratitude."

President Denies
Giving Interview

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Wilson tonight authorized the statement that he had given no interview and had given no expression of opinion about current affairs to Gabriel Alphonse, who called the Paris Temps what purported to be an interview with the president on the European and Mexican affairs. The president let it be known that Alphonse was presented at the White House yesterday by the French ambassador merely to pay his respects.

Asked to Report on
Arrest of Swoboda

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Ambassador Sharp of Paris was called on today by state department for a report as to the circumstances surrounding the arrest of Raymond Swoboda an American, charged with having set fire to the French liner La Touraine on her recent trip from New York to Europe. New York friends of Swoboda founded for his American citizenship to the state department filing affidavits to that effect. It was stated tonight that the department could not do more than instruct Ambassador Sharp to see that Swoboda gets a fair court trial.

MORE BEER, LESS WHISKEY

New North Carolina Liquor Law in Effect Today.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 1.—The law recently enacted by the North Carolina legislature limiting the quantity of liquor that may be delivered to any individual to one quart every two weeks and five gallons of beer in the same period, became effective today. Express companies today began returning to shippers all packages not delivered prior to last midnight.

PLAIN CLOTHES MEN RAID BLIND TIGERS "IN CITY BY THE SEA"

CHIEF OF POLICE SENDS
OUT TWO SQUADS WITH
DETECTIVES

ORDERS FROM
MAYOR GRACE

Proprietors Caught Unawares,
Fixtures Smashed and Goods
Seized

Special to The Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, April 1.—Acting on orders received from Mayor Grace to enforce the law, Chief of Police Cantwell yesterday morning sent out two squads of plain clothes men and members of the detective department to carry out the instructions of the mayor. As a result many blind tigers were raided and all during the day the patrol wagons at the police station were kept busy hauling contraband goods and slot machines to the station house.

News of the Raids Spread.

Yesterday morning Chief Cantwell, having received orders from Mayor Grace, instructed the members of the regular raiding squads and another organized squad along with the detectives that the law must be enforced. The men left the station house and, working in different sections of the city, came down on blind tigers like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky.

Call after call was received from members of the squad to send the patrol wagons to haul in the goods seized. The police, however, had hardly gotten to work, before news of their activity spread like wildfire. While in some places the fixtures of the blind tigers had been removed before the arrival of the policemen, in others they were in full swing and their fixtures were smashed.

One man, who was making a specialty of taking down fixtures, stated yesterday afternoon that he had already "robbed" twenty-seven tigers and had orders from others to do more.

Statement of Seizures.

When asked for a statement last night Chief Cantwell said: "I have received orders from the mayor to enforce the law and I am now enforcing it. I have out two raiding squads and my detectives at work." This was all he would say about the raids, except to give out a statement on the goods seized in the raids, which is as follows: 663 bottles of beer; 28 gallons of wine; 39 quarts of whiskey; 146 half pints of whiskey, and 38 slot machines.

The liquor will be delivered to the dispensary headquarters this morning and the slot machines will be smashed in the yard of the police station.

A number of blind tigers were reported to have closed their doors yesterday and it is said that the bars in two hotels have also put locks on their entrances.

The wholesale raids will continue today, but it is not believed that the police will make as great hauls as they did yesterday, when their work attracted so much attention from the public. No disorder marred the work of the police, it is reported.

Louisiana Strawberry
Crop Killed By Frost

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Department of agriculture reports tonight from Louisiana that three-fourths of the strawberry crop in that district already set had been killed by frost, causing a reduction of five hundred cars in the shipment of this fruit. Reports from the Carolinas indicate that no damage, but crops will be two weeks late.

Rain Interferes
With the Fighters

HAVANA, April 1.—Rain today interfered seriously with the work of Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, who battle Monday for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Willard boxed nine rounds in the rain. He finished by letting a wrestler throw a medicine ball with all his strength against his stomach 12 times and showed that he was not tired by the experience. After a short morning run Johnson swam nearly a hour in the harbor, then attended the races.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS
IN "HOLY WAR"

TABRIZ, Persia, April 1.—The "Holy War" has resulted in the further massacre of Christians in Persia. In Salmas Plains the bodies of 220, mostly naked and mutilated, were found by the Russians when they re-occupied town which had been held by the Turks. A general massacre of ten to fifteen thousand Christians remaining in the Urmiah district is feared.

COMMANDER OF THE SUNKEN F-4.



Lieutenant Alfred L. Ede.

Lieutenant Alfred L. Ede was the commander of the United States submarine F-4, which sank to the bottom of Honolulu harbor and was found forty-eight hours later in 300 feet of water. His home was in Reno, Nev.

Speaking of the danger of submarines, in connection with the sinking of this vessel, Thomas A. Edison, who has made a study of them, had this to say:

"If any of the men on the submarine F-4 lost their lives their death was undoubtedly due to chlorine gas generated as a result of the lead storage batteries being flooded by sea water."

Early in October last he had visited the Brooklyn navy yard and there had inspected the submarine G-4. It was the first time he had been on such a craft, and after his visit he said:

"The danger to the life and health of those who go down on submarines will not be lessened until the possibility of the generation of chlorine fumes is removed."

SAYS DETECTIVE
INFLUENCED HIM

Alleged Anarchist Testifies in
Own Defense—Says He Was
Forced to Act

NEW YORK, April 1.—Carmine Carbone, eighteen year old boy, accused with Frank Abarno of attempting to explode a bomb in St. Patrick's Cathedral, testified in his own defense today. In a faltering voice he accused Amadio Polignani the detective responsible for his arrest, with forcing him to take part in the alleged conspiracy under threat that he would meet the fate of a spy at Patterson if he didn't do the detective's bidding. He swore that Polignani continually urged him to commit violence. Carbone said the detective took him along Fifth avenue, where he had never been before and denounced before him rich men and churches. Other defense witnesses testified that Polignani urged violent action at meetings of the alleged anarchists.

Canada Approves King's
Stand on Liquor

MONTREAL, April 1.—King George's stand on the liquor question has been warmly approved here. Dispatches quoted Premier Clark New Brunswick as saying his government was considering prohibition during the war. Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, today assured a delegation, which asked that an advance step toward prohibition be taken, that his government had the matter under consideration.

SPAIN CALLS MORE RECRUITS
Coast Defences to be Organized
Premier Rato Explains.

LONDON, April 1.—A Renter dispatch from Madrid says an official decree was issued today summoning to the colors the recruits of the 1914 class who have not been already called.

Premier Rato, after a council of the ministers in the royal palace, said there was no question of the abandonment of Spanish neutrality or of taking offensive measures against anybody. He explained that the summoning of the recruits to the colors was necessary for the organization of the coast defenses.

U. S. OFFICIALLY
NOTIFIED OF DEATH

Ambassador Page Cables That L.
C. Thresher Was Drowned in
Destruction of British Liner

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The report that an American perished in the war zone around the British Isles was brought officially to the attention of the United States today when Ambassador Page and Consul General Skinner, of London cabled that Leon C. Thresher was supposed to have been drowned in the destruction of the British liner Falaba by a German submarine. Instructions were sent both officials to begin immediate investigation. No action will be taken by the United States until an official version of Thresher's death is received and the facts surrounding the destruction of the Falaba are carefully considered. Officials believe the case will eventually be the subject of representations to Germany.

Death Penalty for
Circulating Bad Money

EL PASO, Texas, April 1.—General Villa has ordered to those guilty of circulating counterfeit paper money, large quantities of which are reported in use along the Mexican border, in a statement received here last night from Terrell, Villa said: "I am sorry I have been forced to take this step because it has been impossible to cause punishment to culprits in the United States, notwithstanding truthful evidence presented against defendants in many cases."

Villa and Carranza paper money is sold on the banking market in several border cities.

HEAVY TAX PLACED
ON WORKS OF ART

NEW YORK, April 1.—The legal time limit of two years, in which J. P. Morgan might have escaped payment of the inheritance tax on his art collection by giving it to a public institution, expired today, but the Morgan estate had not signified to the state comptroller its intention to make such disposition of the collection.

It is now on exhibition at the Metropolitan museum of art, and has been estimated to be worth between forty-five and seventy million dollars. Inheritance tax has been estimated at from two to three million dollars.

PAVING SECURITIES BRING GOOD PRICE

U. S. PROPOSES THAT
MEXICAN CAPITAL BE
DECLARED NEUTRAL

TRYING TO SECURE PROTECTION FOR 25,000 FOREIGNERS IN THE CITY

VILLA-ZAPATA
FORCES AGREE

Willing to Evacuate City As Soon
As a Similar Agreement is Obtained From Carranza

WASHINGTON, April 1.—With the hope of securing permanent protection for twenty-five thousand foreigners in Mexico City the United States government has proposed to Villa and Zapata forces and Carranza forces the Mexican capital be declared neutral and the outside the field of operations hereafter in Mexican civil war. Villa and Zapata forces agreed to the proposal and are willing to evacuate the city as soon as a similar agreement is obtained from the Carranza authorities. No important engagements between Villa and Carranza forces have been reported to Washington authorities today. Despatches says comparative quiet prevailed along the border and the Mexico City situation is unchanged.

Livestock Disease
Virtually Eradicated

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Virtual eradication of the livestock foot and mouth disease scourge in the United States was announced tonight by the department of agriculture. It was said, except for a herd of animals near Syracuse, N.Y., telegraph reports from throughout the country showed the disease is wiped out. The department figures show 124,141 diseased animals have been destroyed from time to time since the outbreak in October to March 25. Only a few infected herds have been reported since the latter date. It was said they have been slaughtered. The total value of animals killed by State and federal authorities is estimated at between five and six million dollars.

FIRE AT VESSEL
German Submarine Crew Passed
Around Cigars.

BARRIS, Wales, April 1.—The crew of the British steamer Crown of Castle, sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly islands Monday was landed here last night by the French steamer Magellan. The sailors said the submarine was a much faster boat than the one which previously had chased the liner. They said their ship was sunk by shell fire from the submarine and not by a torpedo. One four-inch shell, they declared, was deliberately aimed at the bridge of the steamer before the crew had left it. It passed between the legs of an apprentice who was standing by the captain. After the sailors got into their boats the German commander handed them cigars.

DEALERS HUNBAG
GERMAN PUBLIC
Museum at Stuttgart Contains Many
War Novelties.

STUTTGART, Germany, March 20.—Royal Museum of Industrial Art has begun a unique collection, and is catering for exposition purposes all the incongruous, bogus, artistic and catch-penny devices which unscrupulous dealers, taking advantage of the war, have manufactured and are foisting upon the public by appealing to its patriotism.

Friends of the museum in all parts of the empire are daily sending in either actual samples of "horribles" or photographs of them.

The articles against which the museum is waging its war embrace every conceivable kind of gift offered for sale as "Liebesgaben" for the soldiers in the trenches.

New Warden at Atlanta Prison.
ATLANTA, April 1.—Frederick V. Zerbist today succeeded William H. Moyer as warden of the United States penitentiary here. Zerbist was formerly deputy warden at the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. Moyer had been warden of the prison here for the last twelve years.

Sir Edward Gray Taking Rest.
LONDON, April 1.—Premier Asquith has temporarily taken charge of the British foreign office, Sir Edward Gray having been compelled to take a short rest. It is expected that Gray will be away from the ministry about three weeks.

CERTIFICATES BID IN FOR
PAR ACCRUED INTEREST
AND PREMIUM \$100

SOLD TO FIRM
OF TOLEDO, O.

Bid Received Yesterday at Joint
Meeting Paving Commission
and City Council

A special committee of city council appointed to call for bids on the city's paving certificates having failed to receive answers to telegrams sent a number of brokers asking them to bid on the securities, the committee met late yesterday afternoon and decided to accept the bid made by Rodney Speltzer & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, at a joint meeting of the paving commission and city council held Thursday morning. This concern offered a par and accrued interest and a premium of \$100 on the city's paving certificates. The Toledo concern is to take all the certificates issued by the city, which are to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent, payable semi-annually and issued serially from one to 10 years.

At a joint meeting of city council and the street paving commission at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the court chamber a bid for the city's paving certificates was received from John J. George, agent for Rodney Speltzer & Co., of Toledo, Ohio. Par and accrued interest and a premium of \$100 was offered for the paving certificates by the bidder. The council and commissioners expressed their appreciation of Mr. George's bid, but thought it unwise to close a deal with him without first giving other brokers and banks throughout the country interested in such securities an opportunity to submit bids for the certificates.

Following the action of the council and the commission with reference to the bid, telegrams containing all information for the guidance of brokers in making a bid were sent to a number of brokers who are in the market for this kind of securities. As soon as replies have been received to these telegrams council and the commission will hold another meeting and consider the bid of Mr. George together with all bids that might be sent in by telegram.

The joint meeting of council and the paving commission was called to order and presided over by the mayor. All members of the paving commission were present, as were members of city council, with the exception of Alderman J. E. Barton, who telephoned the mayor not to hold the meeting.

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BREVITY PRIZE

TO THIS GERMAN
Baden Pension Takes Care for Writing Short Account of Self.

BERLIN, April 1.—All prizes for brevity and a few more besides for modesty go to a Baden pensioner who for some time has been with the forces in Flanders. His wife has just made public the following laconic letters from him.

The first reads:
"Dear Wife: I am still alive, and have received your bundle. If the boy is bad, spank him. Greetings, Adolph."

Shortly after came a second:
"Dear Bertha: I am still alive, which surprises me very much. If the boy still is naughty spank him again. Greetings, Adolph."

The third communication was in the form of a photograph of Adolph's troop, showing him decorated with the Iron Cross. No mention however was made of the medal, and the picture a rely bore on the reverse side this brief note:

"Dear Bertha: I was wounded but am well again and tomorrow I go at it again. If the boy is naughty, box his ears. Greetings, Adolph."

Perplexed, the wife wrote her husband, demanding to know how he had received the Iron Cross and received the following illuminating reply:

"It was very simple about the Iron Cross. The major ordered me to stand still, and the sergeant-major pinned it on. Greetings, Adolph."

FRENCH STEAMER
SENT TO BOTTOM

LONDON, April 1.—German submarines, which have recently been operating successfully in the vicinity of the British Isles, have sent another ship to the bottom. The French steamship Emma, bound for Bordeaux, was torpedoed Wednesday in the English Channel off Beachy Head. Nineteen members of her crew were drowned, only two being saved.